(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो किन-किन देशों से इसक आयात किया जा रहा है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलित एजिलमलाई): (क) और (ख) देश में पोटाशियम आयोडेट का इस्तेमाल आयोडीकृत नमक के विनिर्माण के लिए किया जाता है। पोटाशियम आयोडेट आयोडीन का मिश्रण है। प्राकृतिक आयोडीन स्थिर नहीं है और इसलिए इसे पोटाशियम आयोडाइड या पोटाशियम आयोडेट जैसे एक स्थिर मिश्रण में बदलना पड़ता है। पोटाशियम आयोडेट उष्ण कटिबंधीय स्थितियें में अधिक स्थिर है।

(ग) आयोडीकृत नमक की 50 लाख टन की वर्तमान मांग के आयोडीकरण के लिए 250 टन पोटाशियम आयोडेट की जरूरत है।

(घ) जी, नहीं।

(ङ) आयोडीन का आयात चिली, जापान और बेल्जियम से किया जाता है।

New Strategy to Control T.B.

2236. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have a proposal to adopt a new strategy to control T.B.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by which year the new strategy would be implemented in each State; and

(d) what other steps are being taken by Government to cure and control T.B.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) To control TB, National Tuberculosis contol Programme is being implemented in the country since 1962. Under the programme, 446 District TB centres and 330 Chest Clinics provide free of cost diagnostic and treatment facilities, to the community. To cut short the period of treatment, Short course Chemetherapy (SSC) has been introduced in 292 District TB Centres (DTCs).

In order to improve the performance of National Tuberculosis Control Programme, the revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) was evolved with the objective of achieving 85% cure rate of all new sputum cases detached. This strategy was pilot positive tested in 20 project sites in 15 States covering a population of 20 million. After providing the technical and operational feasibility of RNTCP, it was decided to implement RNTCP in 102 districts covering a population of 271.21 million over a period of 5 years with world Bank assistance. In addition, 203 "Short Course Chemetherapy (SCC)" districts will be strengthened by providing Binocular Microscopes and other inputs as a preparatory steps for facilitating RNTCP at a later date.

Notification of Human Kidney Transplant Act, 1994

2237. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Government are yet to notify the Human Kidney Transplant Act, 1994;

(b) whether Government have taken up this issue with these State Governments to arrest the private kidney rackets flourishing in the States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (c) All the States except the States of Bihar, Mizoram, Manipur and Tripura have adopted the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994. The remaining States have been reminded several times to adopt the Act so that the effective steps can be taken against those involved in unauthorised removal of kidneys and other Human Organs from poor people.